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LOUISIANA TIMBER PRODUCTION:

FIVE YEAR AVERAGE (1983-87)

	SAWTIMBER	PULPWOOD
1983, TOTAL	1,310,713,158	4,436,915
1984, TOTAL	1,262,824,854	3,926,905
1985, TOTAL	1,211,718,168	4,245,615
1986, TOTAL	1,217,605,133	4,129,830
1987, TOTAL	1,434,851,543	4,834,175
1988, 1ST QUARTER	1,426,566,095	5,048,051
1988, 2ND QUARTER	307,603,008	1,162,686
	404,469,369	1,277,423

MARKET SUMMARY, THIRD QUARTER, 1988

Stumpage prices paid for pine sawtimber during the Third Quarter of 1988 average \$155.25 per thousand board feet. This average is 5 percent lower than the previous quarter price and 14 percent increase compared to a year ago. Prices paid for hardwoods during the third quarter of 1988 averaged \$73.58 which is 4 percent higher than the second quarter of 1988 and 90 percent higher than a year ago.

Pulpwood stumpage prices averaged \$15.75 for pine and \$5.09 for hardwoods respectively.

Pulp Chips averaged \$20.23 per ton for pine and \$13.77 for hardwoods F.O.B. Sawmill.

During the Third Quarter of 1988, the following U.S.D.A. Forest Service Sales for Kisatchie National Forest were reported. 1/

SAWLOGS

PULPWOOD

SPECIE	MBF 2/	AVE. PRICE DOLLARS/MBF	CCF	AVE. PRICE DOLLARS/MBF
PINE	18,748	108.29	20,328	20.95
MX. HDWD.	193	45.45	3,770	6.09

1/ - Does not include salvage and optional sales.

2/ - Scribner-Decimal "C" Rule.

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AVERAGE PRICES PAID TO LOUISIANA TIMBER PRODUCERS BY TYPES OF INDUSTRIES
JULY-SEPTEMBER, 1988 WITH COMPARISONS

Forest Service Sales are excluded from the following reported prices

							STATE AVERAGES		
		AREA 1	AREA 2	AREA 3	AREA 4	AREA 5	JULY- SEPT.	PREV. QUARTER	YEAR AGO
SAWTIMBER, STUMPAGE									
Pine	M.Bd.Ft.	\$156.37	1/	158.73	151.00	1/	155.25	162.56	136.17
Cypress	"	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	76.36	72.50	1/
Oaks	"	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	110.00	113.60	77.29
Gums	"	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	61.91	62.64	1/
Willows	"	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	49.65	1/
Ash	"	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	142.58	145.68	1/
Cottonwoods	"	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	59.60	1/
Mx. Hardwoods	"	61.74	1/	56.05	1/	1/	73.58	70.63	38.67

SAWTIMBER, (DELIVERED)

Pine	M.Bd.Ft.	252.20	1/	235.80	237.52	1/	242.20	239.19	183.35
Cypress	"	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	173.92	176.19	1/
Oaks	"	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	201.63	225.14	1/
Gums	"	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	158.26	164.87	141.33
Willows	"	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	139.55	1/
Ash	"	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	244.40	246.62	1/
Cottonwoods	"	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	149.40	1/
Mx. Hardwoods	"	1/	1/	142.60	1/	1/	148.06	152.53	150.78

PULPWOOD (PER CORD)

Pine, Stumpage	14.80	1/	19.23	8.24	1/	15.75	15.50	14.13
Pine, F.O.B. Car	54.75	1/	50.78	1/	1/	51.93	53.76	51.06
Hardwood, Mixed	4.72	1/	4.54	1/	1/	5.09	5.23	4.83
Stumpage								
Hardwood, Mixed	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	45.51	48.90	44.56

Pine, Chip-N-Saw stumpage averaged \$19.83 for the Third Quarter, 1988.

POLES, BARKY (FOB PLANT OR CONCENTRATION POINT) - EACH -

PRICES INCLUDE PRODUCTION COSTS

STATE AVERAGES

	JULY-SEPT.	PREVIOUS QUARTER	SECOND QUARTER, 1987
30-Ft. Class 5	13.50	15.31	1/
" Class 6	9.11	9.76	1/
" Class 7	1/	6.73	1/
35-Ft. Class 4	20.03	21.77	1/
" Class 5	17.16	18.58	1/
" Class 6	14.24	14.52	1/
" Class 7	1/	10.97	1/
40-Ft. Class 2	1/	41.01	1/
" Class 3	32.87	36.39	1/
" Class 4	28.35	34.53	1/
" Class 5	24.91	26.30	1/
" Class 6	1/	1/	1/
45-Ft. Class 2	1/	46.64	1/
" Class 3	38.68	45.22	1/
" Class 4	30.67	35.87	1/
" Class 5	27.91	32.19	1/
50-Ft. Class 2	54.65	59.71	1/
" Class 3	46.14	50.24	1/
" Class 4	40.52	44.30	1/
55-Ft. Class 2	74.19	80.30	1/
" Class 3	61.96	66.68	1/
" Class 4	54.32	57.71	1/
60-Ft. Class 2	1/	1/	1/
" Class 3	1/	1/	1/

1/ = insufficient number of quotes to report.

NOTE: The Doyle Log Scale is basis for board feet measurement.